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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions of claims in the application.

Claim 1. (original) A thrombomodulin expression promoter comprising an HMG-CoA reductase inhibitor as an active ingredient.

Claim 2. (original) The thrombomodulin expression promoter according to claim 1, wherein the HMG-CoA reductase inhibitor is (+)-(3R, 5S, 6E)-7-[2-cyclopropyl-4-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-quinolinyl]-3,5-dihydroxy-6-heptenoic acid or its salt.

Claims 3-6. (cancelled)

Claim 7. (new) A method for treating a patient suffering or susceptible to a coagulation disorder, comprising administering to the patient an effective amount of (+)-(3R, 5S, 6E)-7-[2-cyclopropyl-4-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-quinolinyl]-3,5-dihydroxy-6-heptenoic acid or its salt.

Claim 8. (new) The method of claim 7 wherein the patient is suffering from a coagulation disorder.

Claim 9. (new) The method of claim 7 wherein the patient is identified and selected as suffering from a coagulation disorder and (+)-(3R, 5S, 6E)-7-[2-cyclopropyl-4-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-quinolinyl]-3,5-dihydroxy-6-heptenoic acid or its salt is administered to the selected patient.

Claim 10. (new) A method for treating a patient suffering or susceptible to sepsis, comprising administering to the patient an effective amount of (+)-(3R, 5S, 6E)-7-[2-cyclopropyl-4-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-quinolinyl]-3,5-dihydroxy-6-heptenoic acid or its salt.

Claim 11. (new) The method of claim 10 wherein the patient is suffering from sepsis.

Claim 12. (new) The method of claim 10 wherein the patient is identified and selected as suffering from sepsis and (+)-(3R, 5S, 6E)-7-[2-cyclopropyl-4-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-quinolinyl]-3,5-dihydroxy-6-heptenoic acid or its salt is administered to the selected patient.

Claim 13. (new) A method for treating a patient in need of an antithrombotic agent, an antiplatelet agent and/or an antiplatelet agent, comprising administering to the patient an effective amount of (+)-(3R, 5S, 6E)-7-[2-cyclopropyl-4-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-quinolinyl]-3,5-dihydroxy-6-heptenoic acid or its salt.